

## Everglades National Park

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Many people go places during vacation. Some go to hotels to relax others stay at home and read a book but many go to national parks. One of those parks is the Everglades National Park in Florida. This park is filled with adventure.

Everglades holds many adventures with its swamps everywhere along with over 1,000 islands. The southern tip of Florida holds many activities. Some people may enjoy a ranger guided tour while others may do a ninety mile canoe trip on the wilderness waterway. One can also bird watch out. Be on the lookout for the rosette spoon bill and blue heron.

In this park more wild life than the 350 species birds. Endangered Florida panthers roam free. A raccoon scurries across the path. Some may here the low growl of a black bear as he defends his turf. Go to the shore and hear the dolphins splashing in the waves and sea trout play a deadly game of hide and seek with the heron. The alligator splashes into the water for its daily hunt and a roseate spoonbill fly's over the dock that one can camp on all is content.

And that is one choice of where to go on vacation.